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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 16, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-322

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 1. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for cooked batter/breaded chicken have been set-aside for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and are indicated by a double asterisk. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-322, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Cooked (225230) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chicken (7 pieces - breasts, thighs, and drumsticks). The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chicken carcasses, that weigh 3.0 to 3.50 pounds (1.36 to 1.59 kg) before the wings are removed and without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

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	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	22,840
002	COLUMBIA	SC		40,000
003		AR	STREET CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE	80,000
004		LA		
	ST MARTINVILLE		TRUCK ONLY	27,120
005		LA	TRUCK ONLY	14,680
	ST MARTINVILLE			25,320
006	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
007	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	
008	SAN ANTONIO	TX		CACA-CACA-CACA-CACA-CACA-CACA-CACA-CAC
009	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
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PACK	SIZE : 90 2	1/2	- 3 3/4 LB BI	ULK PACK
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011	PINE BLUFF SUMTER	AK	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
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^{*}NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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019	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK	ONLY	360,000	
	NEW HOLLAND CHATTANOOGA	PA TN	TRUCK TRUCK		3,240,000 36,000	
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COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK						
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022	POMONA	CA	TRUCK (ONLY	144,000	*
TOTAL	QUANTITY FOR	COMMOD	OITY TYI	PE	144,000	

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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 52 CHICKEN, 7 PC, BRD COOKED
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 03/	01/0	8 - 03/15/08	3	
023	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500	
024	WILMINGTON	MA		78,000	
025	WILMINGTON	MA		29,250	
	WORCESTER	MA		9,750	
026	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
027	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	**SET-ASIDE
028	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	14,100	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	24,900	
029	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	27,750	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,250	
030	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000	**SET-ASIDE
031	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,110	
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,890	
032	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
033	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	10,740	
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	28,260	
034	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000	
035	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	18,240	
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,760	
036	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
037	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
038	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
039	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
040	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
041	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
042	MCALESTER	OK		78,000	
043	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,610	
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY		
044	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
045	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
046	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	

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ИО	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	03/01/0	8 - 03/15/08	3
047	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
048	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	87,750
049	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
050	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
051	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
052	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	30,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,404,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

11,416,000

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Contracting Officer

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